

REMARKS

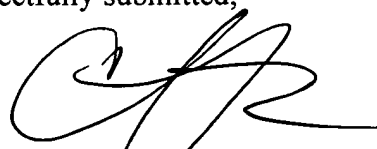
Claims 21-40 are pending in the above-identified application. With this Amendment, Claims 1-20 have been cancelled, and Claims 21-40 have been added.

The specification has been amended to identify parent application Serial No. 09/990,073 and to include a claim of priority.

A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney is submitted herewith pursuant to M.P.E.P. 201.06(c).

Applicant requests prompt and favorable consideration by the Examiner of the now pending application.

Respectfully submitted,



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